Computerised trunk telephone exchanges in Andhra Pradesh

*226. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of computerised trunk telephone exchanges functioning in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the number of such exchanges proposed to be started in the State during the current financial year; and

(c) the details of telephone exchanges expanded during 2000-2001 and those proposed to be expanded in the State during 2001-2002?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) There are six computerized trunk telephone exchanges functioning in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) There is no proposal for starting such exchanges during the current financial year.

(c) The details of local telephone exchanges expanded, Telecom District-wise, during 2000-2001 are as per Statement-I (*See below*).

Details of expansions planned for local telephone exchanges, district-wise, during 2001-2002 are attached at Statement-II.

Statement-I

District-wise details of expansion during 2000-2001

Sl.No.	Telecom District	No. of Exchanges expanded
1.	Adilabad	49
2.	Anantapur	72
3.	Cuddapah	66
4.	Chittoor	88
5.	East Godavari	82
6.	Guntur	122
7.	Hyderabad	38
8.	Rangareddy	44
9.	Karimnagar	71
10.	Khammam	50
11.	Kurnool	88
12.	Krishna	81
13.	Mahabubnagar	64
14.	Maddak	68

Sl.No.	Telecom District	No. of Exchanges expanded
15.	Nalgonda	90
16.	Nellore	64
17.	Nizamabad	44
18.	Prakasam	73
19.	Srikakulam	40
20.	Visakhapatnam	47
21.	Vizianagaram	39
22.	West Godavari	115
23.	Warangal	43
	TOTAL	1538

Statement-II

District-wise details of expansion planned during 2001-2002

Sl.No.	Telecom District	No. of Exchanges Planned for expansion
1.	Adilabad	136
2.	Anantapur	67
3.	Cuddapah	34
4.	Chittoor	79
5.	East Godavari	53
6.	Guntur	89
7.	Hyderabad	2
8.	Rangareddy	48
9.	Karimnagar	58
10.	Khammam	67
11.	Kurnool	68
12.	Krishna	49
13.	Mahabubnagar	74
14.	Maddak	57
15.	Nalgonda	94
16.	Nellore	67
17.	Nizamabad	46
18.	Prakasam	60
19.	Srikakulam	40
20.	Visakhapatnam	35
21.	Vizianagaram	34
22.	West Godavari	49
23.	Warangal	76
	TOTAL	1282